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Docket No. 220713US0PCT  
 IN RE APPLICATION OF: Hermann PUETTER  
 SERIAL NO: 10/088,075  
 FILED: March 20, 2002  
 FOR: ELECTROLYTIC TRANSFORMATION OF FURAN OR FURAN DERIVATIVES

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- Additional documents filed herewith: - none-

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In response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2003, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.